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Ms. Rose Santos
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Subj: YOUR FOIA REQUEST (DON-NAVY 2022-013030)

Dear Ms. Santos:

This letter is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), assigned tracking number DON-Navy-2022-013030, dated September 18, 2022, for information pertaining to N0017819D7048 Task Order N6449820F3005. Specifically, you requested copies of the Task Order's Title Page (1st page only) and the Task Order's current Statement of Work/Performance Work Statement (SOW/PWS).

Your request was considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC § 552, as amended, and Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5720.42G. The following documents are provided as responsive to your request: N0017819D7048-N6449820F3005 Cover Page_Redacted, N0017819D7048-N6449820F3005 SOW_Redacted.

After a careful review of the documents responsive to your request, it was determined that some of the information you are seeking would not be releasable under FOIA exemptions (b)(4) and (b)(6). These responsive documents are therefore provided with redactions pursuant to these FOIA exemptions. Exemption (b)(4) protects disclosure of privileged or confidential trade secret and commercial or financial information, and exemption (b)(6) protects information for which disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Our review included consideration of the "foreseeable harm standard" (i.e., that information which might technically fall within an exemption should not be withheld from a FOIA requester unless the agency can identify a foreseeable harm or legal bar to disclosure).

In accordance with Navy policy, all fees have been waived.

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You have the right to an appeal. It must be received (i.e., post-marked if by mail, sent if by email, submitted if by FOIAonline) within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the appellate authority (see below) the following in an envelope marked "FOIA appeal":

- a letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration;
- a copy of your initial request;
- a copy of the letter of denial.

Also, please provide me a copy of your appeal letter at: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Philadelphia Division, 5001 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19112-1403.

There are two ways to file an appeal: through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000,
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

[Note: the preceding address is the default address. Alternatively, it may be sent to the Department of the Navy General Counsel if appropriate (the Office of the General Counsel generally handles issues outside of those of the uniformed service). That address is as follows:

Department of Navy
Office of the General Counsel
Attn: FOIA Appeals
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

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If you have any questions, please contact Mark J. Rosen, the FOIA Coordinator, at mark.j.rosen3.civ@us.navy.mil and (215) 897-2935. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1. N6449820F3005 Title Page (Redacted)
 2. N6449820F3005 SOW (Redacted)